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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 UTU-75962 705 93 (UT055)

September 21,1999

Lon Thomas American Stone, Inc. 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas:



Your notice update to conduct mining operations on the claims located in Section 8, T. 29 S., R. 11 E., SLBM, was received on September 1, 1999 and has been accepted by this office. Your notice has been assigned case file number UTU-70593. Please use this number in any future correspondence concerning this notice.

If you change your operation from what is described in your notice, you are required to contact this office prior to the change. If your operation extends for more than one year, please advise this office of the status of your mining related activity on the anniversary date of your notice.

Enclosed is a copy of the Conditions of Acceptance for BLM Mining Notices, required by the Richfield Field Office, Henry Mountains Field Station. Please follow these guidelines as they pertain to your operation.

A copy of your notice has been sent to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM); therefore, you will not have to file this notice with them. A copy has also been sent to the Division of Water Quality. Prior to the commencement of the proposed activity, all appropriate state water quality permits need to be obtained from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, located at:

288 North 1460 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

You are required to report to this office, all hazardous materials associated with your operation along with information

regarding their use, storage, transport, quality, generation and disposal. Information regarding hazardous materials can be obtained from the State of Utah, Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste at:

288 North 1460 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4880

You are also required to contact the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Emergency Response Section (ERS) at the Section's 24-hour response number (801-536-4123) immediately of a spill or discharge of hazardous substances.

As required by 43 CFR 3809, Surface Management Regulations, reasonable measures must be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands during your operations. Please notify this office upon completion of operations and reclamation, so an inspection may be conducted on the site. Reclamation under this notice is required to conform to the standards of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Acceptance of your notice will not now, nor in the future, serve as determination of the validity nor ownership of any mining claim included under your notice.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Francis Rakow at (435)542-3461. Thank you for submitting your notice.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Hall

Assistant Field Manager

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Enclosure:

Conditions of Acceptance for BLM Mining Notices

cc: Tom Munson, UDOGM

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